

525 MCQ on English Literature (with option)

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1. The poem 'The Patriot' is written by - [সহকারী থানা শিক্ষা অফিসার - ২০১২]

- (a) Alfred Tennyson
- (b) Robert Browning
- (c) Mathew Arnold
- (d) John Donne

2. Who wrote 'The Tempest'? [সহকারী থানা শিক্ষা অফিসার - ২০১২]

- (a) William Wordsworth
- (b) Ben Jonson
- (c) William Shakespeare
- (d) Tennyson

3. Which book is a Tragedy? [সহকারী থানা শিক্ষা অফিসার - ২০১২]

- (a) Hamlet
- (b) Measure for Measure
- (c) As you like it
- (d) She stoops to conquer

4. The 'Merchant of Venice' Written by Shakespeare is - [সহকারী থানা শিক্ষা অফিসার - ২০১২]

- (a) A novel
- (b) a short story
- (c) a poem
- (d) a drama

5. 'Faerie Queen' is a - [সহকারী থানা শিক্ষা অফিসার - ২০১২]

- (a) play
- (b) short story
- (c) an epic
- (d) novel

6. Who among the following is a revolutionary poet? [বহিরাগমন ও পাসপোর্ট অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক নিয়োগ ২০১৪]


- (a) John Keats
- (b) P.B. Shelly
- (c) S.T. Coleridge
- (d) William Wordsworth

7. Great Expectations is a novel written by- [বহিরাগমন ও পাসপোর্ট অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক নিয়োগ ২০১৪]

- (a) Charles Dickens
- (b) Thomas Hardy
- (c) Jane Austen
- (d) Henry Fielding

8. Paradise Lost is - [বহিরাগমন ও পাসপোর্ট অধিদপ্তরের সহকারী পরিচালক নিয়োগ ২০১৪]

- (a) an epic


Answer
1 B
2 C
3 A
4 D
5 C
6 B
7 A
8 A

- (b) a satirical work
- (c) a tragedy
- (d) a ballad

9. Who wrote 'Madame Bovary'?

- (a) Leo Tolstoy
- (b) James Joyce
- (c) E.M. Forster
- (d) Gustave Flaubert

10. The poem 'Isle of Innisfree' is written by [ওফেতম বিসিএস]

- (a) Dylan Thomas
- (b) W.H Auden
- (c) Ezra Pound
- (d) W.B. Yeats

11. Othello is a Shakespeare's play about - [ওফেতম বিসিএস]

- (a) A Jew
- (b) A Turk
- (c) A Roman
- (d) A Moor

12. The play Arms and the Man is by - [ওফেতম বিসিএস]

- (a) James Joyce
- (b) Arthur Miller
- (c) Samuel Beckett
- (d) George Bernard Shaw

13. 'The Lord of the Rings' is written by -

- (a) Rudyard Kipling
- (b) Ronald Reuel Tolkien
- (c) Hobbit
- (d) None


14. 'Tradition and the Individual Talent' is an essay by -

- (a) Thomas Hardy
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) Virginia Woolf
- (d) Thomas Carlyle

15. Who of the following is a playwright?

- (a) Dickens
- (b) Frost
- (c) W.B. Yeats
- (d) G.B. Shaw

16. 'To the Lighthouse' and 'A Room of one's Own' written by -


Answer
9 D
10 D
11 D
12 D
13 B
14 B
15 D
16 A

- (a) Virginia Woolf
- (b) Charlotte Bronte
- (c) J.M. Synge
- (d) None

17. Who is a modern author?

- (a) C. Marlow
- (b) Charles Dickens
- (c) Chaucer
- (d) Joseph Conrad

18. The poem 'Second Coming' is written by -

- (a) W.B. Yeats
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) Frost
- (d) Auden

19. 'April is the cruellest month' is written by -

- (a) W.B. Yeats
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) Frost
- (d) Auden

20. 'Caesar and Cleopatra' is written by-

- (a) Joseph Conrad
- (b) James Joyce
- (c) E.M. Forster
- (d) G.B. Shaw

21. 'Adela' is a character in the novel 'A Passage to India' written by-


- (a) E.M. Forster
- (b) William Golding
- (c) Joyce
- (d) Hardy

22. 'Man and Superman' and 'Arms and The Man' were written by-

- (a) G.B. Shaw
- (b) Somerset Maugham
- (c) William Golding
- (d) None

23. Who wrote 'The Waste Land'?

- (a) W.B. Yeats
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) E.M. Forster
- (d) H.G. Wells


Answer
17 D
18 A
19 B
20 D
21 A
22 A
23 B

24. Who wrote 'Heart of Darkness'? ⁱⁱ

- (a) Thomas Hardy
- (b) Joseph Conrad
- (c) Bill Gates
- (d) None

25. Who wrote 'Where Angels Fear to Tread'?

- (a) Charles Dickens
- (b) E. M. Forster
- (c) Rudyard Kipling
- (d) William Shakespeare

26. 'Lady Chatterley's Lover' and 'The Rainbow' written by-

- (a) Virginia Woolf
- (b) Robert Frost
- (c) Thomas Moore
- (d) D.H. Lawrence

27. 'Of Human Bondage' is written by -

- (a) Somerset Maugham
- (b) James Joyce
- (c) W.B. Yeats
- (d) Philip Sydney

28. James Joyce's famous novel - ⁱⁱⁱ

- (a) Roots
- (b) Ulysses
- (c) Tom Jones
- (d) Rebecca

29. 'Mending Wall' and 'Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening' are two poems written by -


- (a) Robert Frost
- (b) Walt Whitman
- (c) Emily Dickinson
- (d) None

30. Nathaniel Hawthorne is the writer of -

- (a) The Scarlet Letter
- (b) A Farewell to Arms
- (c) Great Expectation
- (d) none

31. Who is an American author?

- (a) R.W. Emerson
- (b) H.D. Thoreau
- (c) Henry W. Longfellow
- (d) All


Answer
24 B
25 B
26 D
27 A
28 B
29 A
30 A
31 D

32. "To be, or not to be, that is the question" - Where do you find this quotation?

- (a) Macbeth
- (b) Hamlet
- (c) As You like It
- (d) Othello

33. 'The Road not Taken' is a famous poem of -

- (a) Robert Frost
- (b) Walt Whitman
- (c) Emily Dickinson
- (d) None

34. 'Leaves of Grass' is written by-

- (a) Shelley
- (b) Long Fellow
- (c) Frost
- (d) Whitman

35. The period from 1649-1660 is known as-

- (a) Commonwealth period
- (b) Jacobean period
- (c) Caroline period
- (d) Restoration period

36. Which poem is written by Walt Whitman?

- a) Song of myself
- b) Song of Innocence
- c) Song of Experience
- d) none of these

37. Who wrote 'The Bluest Eyes'?


- (a) Arthur Miller
- (b) Saul Bellow
- (c) Tony Morrison
- (d) None

38. Who is the author of 'Seize the Day'?

- (a) Arthur Miller
- (b) Saul Bellow
- (c) Tony Morrison
- (d) None

39. 'The Sun Also Rises' and 'For Whom the Bell Tolls' - These two novels were written by -

- (a) O'Henry
- (b) Arthur Miller
- (c) Earnest Hemingway


Answer
32 B
33 A
34 D
35 A
36 A
37 C
38 B
39 C

(d) John Osborn

40. 'Huckleberry Finn' is a novel written by -

- (a) Robert Frost
- (b) Emily Dickinson
- (c) Mark Twain
- (d) Walt Whitman

41. 'O Captain! My Captain!' is a poem written by -

- (a) Robert Frost
- (b) Emily Dickinson
- (c) Mark Twain
- (d) Walt Whitman

42. 'Lycidas' is written by - [সহকারী পরিচালক (মাদকদ্রব্য নিয়ন্ত্রণ অধিদপ্তর) - ১৯৯৯]

- (a) Alexander Pope
- (b) Henry Fielding
- (c) Thomas Hardy
- (d) John Milton

43. 'Love and Friendship' is written by -

- (a) Francis Bacon
- (b) Jane Austen
- (c) Jonathan Swift
- (d) None

44. Who wrote 'Sense and Sensibility'?

- (a) Emily Dickinson
- (b) Virginia Woolf
- (c) Jane Austen
- (d) None

45. 'Samson Agonists' is written by -


- (a) A. Pope
- (b) Henry Fielding
- (c) Thomas Hardy
- (d) John Milton

46. Who wrote the book 'Ivanhoe'?

- (a) O'Henry
- (b) L. Stevenson
- (c) Hemingway
- (d) Sir Walter Scott

47. 'Essay on Criticism' is written by -

- (a) Alexander Pope
- (b) T.S. Eliot


Answer
40 C
41 D
42 D
43 B
44 C
45 D
46 D
47 A

- (c) Jonathan Swift
- (d) H. Fielding

48. 'Childe Harold's Pilgrimage' written by-

- (a) Byron
- (b) G.B. Shaw
- (c) John Bunyan
- (d) T.S. Eliot

49. 'The Revolt of Islam' is a work by-

- (a) Byron
- (b) Salman Rushdie
- (c) Shelley
- (d) G.B. Shaw

50. 'Prometheus Unbound' is a lyrical drama by-

- (a) Shelley
- (b) Shakespeare
- (c) Sophocles
- (d) Euripides

51. Who wrote 'Don Juan'?

- (a) Wordsworth
- (b) Keats
- (c) Shelley
- (d) Byron

52. 'Biographia Literaria' Written by-

- (a) Wordsworth
- (b) Coleridge
- (c) Keats
- (d) Shelley

53. 'Oedipus Rex' is written by -


- (a) Socrates
- (b) Shakespeare
- (c) Aristotle
- (d) Sophocles

54. Who wrote 'The Nun's Priest's Tale'?

- (a) Shelley
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) Chaucer
- (d) Donne

55. 'Troilus and Criseyde' is written by -

- (a) Shakespeare


Answer
48 A
49 C
50 A
51 D
52 B
53 D
54 C
55 B

- (b) Chaucer
- (c) Marlowe
- (d) Congreve

56. 'The Silent Woman' is a play by - [সহকারী পরিচালক (তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়) - ২০০৩]

- (a) G.B. Shaw
- (b) Shakespeare
- (c) Marlowe
- (d) Ben Johnson

57. 'Tamburlaine the Great' is written by -

- (a) Shakespeare
- (b) Marlowe
- (c) Ben Johnson
- (d) John Webster

58. How many types of epic are there?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4

59. 'Orlando' is a character of Shakespeare's -

- (a) Hamlet
- (b) King Lear
- (c) Tempest
- (d) As You Like It

60. Samuel Beckett was - ^{iv}


- (a) An English dramatist
- (b) A Russian dramatist
- (c) A French dramatist
- (d) A Spanish dramatist

61. Who is famous for his 'drama of ideas'?

- (a) William Shakespeare
- (b) Henrik Ibsen
- (c) Oscar Wilde
- (d) T.S. Eliot

62. 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' is a novel written by -

- (a) Thomas Hardy
- (b) John Stuart Mill
- (c) Charles Dickens
- (d) Emily Bronte


Answer
56 D
57 B
58 B
59 D
60 C
61 B
62 A

63. Who is known as an anti-romantic novelist in the Romantic Age?

- (a) Charles Lamb
- (b) Jane Austen
- (c) William Hazlitt
- (d) Oliver Goldsmith

64. 'Paradise Lost' attempts to - [১৪তম বিসিএস]

- (a) Justify the ways of man to God
- (b) Show that the Satan and God have equal power
- (c) Explain why good and evil are necessary
- (d) Justify the ways of God to man

65. Who was 'Poet Laureate'?

- (a) Alfred Tennyson
- (b) Robert Browning
- (c) P. B. Shelley
- (d) none of them

66. 'O Lady! We receive but what we give' - has been quoted from

- (a) Kubla Khan
- (b) Don Juan
- (c) Tithonus
- (d) Dejection: An Ode

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69. Who is the writer of 'The End of History and The Last Man'?

- (a) Samuel Huntington
- (b) Francis Fukuyama
- (c) Robert Frost
- (d) David Lynn

70. Who wrote 'Ulysses'? [সহকারী পরিচালক (তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়) - ২০০৩]

- (a) Thomas Moore
- (b) Alfred Tennyson
- (c) R.L. Stevenson
- (d) S.T. Coleridge


Answer
63 B
64 D
65 A
66 D
67 A
68 A
69 B
70 B

71. 'Vanity Fair' is a novel by -

- (a) Dickens
- (b) Thackeray
- (c) Scott
- (d) Fielding

72. Who is the author of 'The Old Man and the Sea'?

- (a) E. Hemingway
- (b) Churchill
- (c) Wilson
- (d) Hardy

73. 'A Farewell to Arms' is novel by -

- (a) Thomas Hardy
- (b) Ernest Hemingway
- (c) Jane Austen
- (d) Scott

74. Who wrote 'Crime and Punishment'?

- (a) Shelley
- (b) Tolstoy
- (c) Byron
- (d) Dostoyevsky

75. 'A Passage to India' is written by -

- (a) E.M. Forster
- (b) Sadat Hasan Mintu
- (c) Gallsworth
- (d) Rudyard Kipling

76. 'Paradise Lost' and 'Paradise Regained' are written by - [সাব-রেজিস্ট্রার পদে পরীক্ষা - ২০১২]


- (a) P.B. Shelley
- (b) John Keats
- (c) John Milton
- (d) William Blake

77. Who is the author of the novel 'The Sun Also Rises'?

- (a) H.G. Wells
- (b) George Orwell
- (c) Ernest Hemingway
- (d) Thomas Hardy

78. 'The Rainbow' is -

- (a) A poem by Wordsworth
- (b) a short story by Somerset Maugham
- (c) a novel by D.H. Lawrence
- (d) a verse by Coleridge


Answer
71 B
72 A
73 B
74 D
75 A
76 C
77 C
78 C

79. Who wrote the 'Odyssey and Iliad'?

- (a) Milton
- (b) Hoffman
- (c) Vergil
- (d) Homer

80. Which one of the following is a comedy?

- (a) All's Well that Ends Well
- (b) Hamlet
- (c) Timon of Athens
- (d) Antony and Cleopatra

81. Of the following who is the most translated author of the world?

- (a) Leo Tolstoy
- (b) Agatha Christie
- (c) V.I. Lenin
- (d) Mao Tse Tung

82. Who is the author of 'The Affluent Society'?

- (a) H.G. Wells
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) J.K. Galbrath
- (d) David Hume

83. Who is not a novelist of Victorian age mentioned below?

- (a) Charles Dickens
- (b) George Eliot
- (c) Thomas Hardy
- (d) James Joyce

84. Which one is the shortest dramatic work?


- (a) Not
- (b) Footballs
- (c) Radio
- (d) Breath

85. A.S. Hornsby is famous for -

- (a) Writing poems
- (b) writing songs
- (c) writing text books
- (d) writing dictionaries

86. Who is well known for his translation of 'Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam' into English?

- (a) Rose Macaulay
- (b) Edward Fitzgerald
- (c) George Bernard Shaw


Answer
79 D
80 A
81 C
82 C
83 D
84 D
85 D
86 B

(d) D.H. Lawrence

87. O'Henry is famous for -

- (a) Drama
- (b) short story
- (c) novel
- (d) poem

88. Goethe is the greatest poet of -

- (a) Russia
- (b) Germany
- (c) England
- (d) France

89. Who wrote the book 'Cancer Ward'?

- (a) Alexander Solzhenitsyn
- (b) Boris Pasternak
- (c) Leo Tolstoy
- (d) Alexander Pope

90. A famous short story of Maupassant is -

- (a) The Diamond Necklace
- (b) Gift of the Magi
- (c) Tropic of Cancer
- (d) The Prince

91. Who is the author of 'The Picture of Dorian Gray'?

- (a) Aldous Huxley
- (b) Boris Pasternak
- (c) Oscar Wilde
- (d) Fitzgerald

92. What type of book 'The Woman' is -


- (a) Drama
- (b) Novel
- (c) Story
- (d) Essay

93. 'Calliban' is a character in -

- (a) King Lear
- (b) Othello
- (c) Man and Superman
- (d) Tempest

94. Who was the only Laureate to refuse the Nobel Prize?

- (a) Leo Tolstoy
- (b) Jea- Paul Sartre


Answer
87 B
88 B
89 A
90 A
91 C
92 B
93 D
94 B

(c) T.S. Eliot

95. Famous Irish poet and dramatist is -

- (a) W.B. Yeats
- (b) L. Tolstoy
- (c) A. Pope
- (d) H.G. Wells

96. Who is the modern philosopher who was rewarded Nobel Prize for literature?

- (a) Baker
- (b) Kissinger
- (c) Lenin
- (d) B. Russell

97. Who is the author of 'India Wins Freedom'?

- (a) Ghandhi
- (b) Nehru
- (c) Jinnah
- (d) Abul Kalam Azad

98. 'Murder in the Cathedral' is written by -

- (a) Harold Pinter
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) G.B. Shaw
- (d) Samuel Beckett

99. Who is the author of the drama 'You never can tell'?

- (a) G.B. Shaw
- (b) Ben Jonson
- (c) Shakespeare
- (d) Christopher Marlowe

100. Who is the author of 'Arabian Nights'?


- (a) Sir Richard Burton
- (b) Alexander Pope
- (c) Smith
- (d) None of them

101. Who wrote the book 'Lord Jim: A Tale'?

- (a) Oscar Wilde
- (b) Joseph Conrad
- (c) Thomas Hardy
- (d) Rudyard Kipling

102. Tennyson wrote - [থানা শিক্ষা অফিসার নিয়োগ - ১৯৯৯]

- (a) Dover Beach
- (b) My last Duchess


Answer
95 A
96 D
97 D
98 B
99 A
100 D
101 B
102 D

- (c) The Eve of St. Agnes
- (d) The Lotus Eaters

103. Who is famous for the theory of 'Objective Co-relative'?

- (a) E.M. Forster
- (b) Somerset Maugham
- (c) T.S. Eliot
- (d) Woolf

104. When did T. S. Eliot win noble prize?

- (a) 1948
- (b) 1923
- (c) 1953
- (d) 1935

105. Which one of the following is the first long poem in English?

- (a) Beowulf
- (b) Dream of the Road
- (c) The Seafarer
- (d) The Wanderer

106. Who wrote 'The Spanish Tragedy'?

- (a) John Lyly
- (b) Thomas Kyd
- (c) Robert Green
- (d) Christopher Marlowe

107. 'The Sacred Flame' is written by -


- (a) G.B. Shaw
- (b) William Somerset Maugham
- (c) Earnest Hemingway
- (d) Oscar Wilde

108. Who translated the Bible into English for the first time?

- (a) Nicolas Udall
- (b) John Wycliffe
- (c) Thomas Norton
- (d) Edmund Spenser

109. 'The Return of the Native' is written by - [সহকারী পরিচালক (পাসপোর্ট অ্যান্ড ইমিগ্রেশন) - ২০০৭]

- (a) Alexander Dumas
- (b) Aldous Huxley
- (c) Somerset Maugham
- (d) Thomas Hardy


Answer
103 C
104 A
105 A
106 B
107 B
108 B
109 D

110. 'Brick Lane' is written by -

- (a) Virginia Woolf
- (b) George Eliot
- (c) Charles Dickens
- (d) Monica Ali

111. The Good Earth has been written by -

- (a) Virginia Woolf
- (b) George Eliot
- (c) Charles Dickens
- (d) Pearl S. Buck

112. 'War and Peace' an epic tale of Napoleonic invasion is written by -

- (a) Leo Tolstoy
- (b) George Bernard Shaw
- (c) Anne Frank
- (d) Earnest Hemingway

113. What was the first novel of Virginia Woolf?

- (a) The Waves
- (b) To the Light House
- (c) Jacob's Room
- (d) The Voyage out

114. The first English novel, Pamela, has been written by - [উপপরিচালক (কর্মসংস্থান ও প্রশিক্ষণ ব্যুরো) - ২০০৭]

- (a) Daniel Defoe
- (b) Henry Fielding
- (c) Sir Walter Scott
- (d) Samuel Richardson

115. Samuel Beckett's 'Waiting for Goddot' is a-


- (a) Morality play
- (b) Problem play
- (c) Miracle play
- (d) Absurd play

116. 'Satanic Verses' is written by -

- (a) R.K. Narayan
- (b) Salman Rushdie
- (c) Jhumpa Lahiri
- (d) Arundhati Roy

117. 'Better to reign in hell than serve in heaven' has been quoted from-

- (a) Paradise Regained
- (b) Paradise Lost
- (c) Aeneid


Answer
110 D
111 D
112 A
113 D
114 D
115 D
116 B
117 B

(d) None of these

118. 'Lady Chatterley's Lover' is written by the author of -

- (a) A passage to India
- (b) Lord Jim
- (c) Rainbow
- (d) Ulysses

119. Who was the eminent writer of the Restoration?

- a) John Milton
- b) John Dryden
- c) William Congreve
- d) All of them

120. What do you mean by Archaism?

- (a) modern mode of words
- (b) up-to-date words
- (c) literary words
- (d) obsolete words

121. What do you mean by Burlesque?

- (a) a satiric caricature of the characters
- (b) a drama
- (c) a satiric person
- (d) an allegorical statement

122. Doctor Zivago is written by -

- (a) Ana Pasternak
- (b) Boris Pasternak
- (c) Golding
- (d) Conrad

123. What do you mean by Lampoon?


- (a) An exaggerated statement
- (b) A short significant poem
- (c) The poet who writes sonnet
- (d) To mock some powerful person

124. What do you mean by the word Personnel?

- (a) individual
- (b) others
- (c) papers
- (d) government employee

125. What the term Couplet refers?

- (a) two successive lines
- (b) first four lines of a poem


Answer
118 C
119 D
120 D
121 A
122 B
123 D
124 D
125 C

- (c) two successive rhyming lines
- (d) two lines without rhymes

126. Bathos refers - ^v

- (a) ridiculous in writing or speech
- (b) a pathetic description
- (c) pathetic events
- (d) antiquity of style, manner or use

127. Romanticism is mainly connected with - ^{vi} [সহকারী পরিচালক (যুব উন্নয়ন অধিদপ্তর) পরীক্ষা - ১৯৯৯]

- (a) excitement and sensation
- (b) love and beauty
- (c) job and tiredness
- (d) expectation and depression

128. What is an Epic?

- (a) a short poem
- (b) a long narrative poem
- (c) a historical poem
- (d) a prose composition

129. What is a Fantasy?

- (a) An imaginary story
- (b) a funny animation film
- (c) a history record
- (d) a real life event

130. A person who writes about his own life writes -

- (a) A Chronicle
- (b) an Autobiographer
- (c) a diary
- (d) a Biography

131. What is meaning of the word Euphemism? ^{vii}


- (a) vague idea
- (b) inoffensive expression
- (c) a verbal play
- (d) a wise saying

132. What is the meaning Hymn?

- (a) song in praise of poet
- (b) a song in praise of country
- (c) song in praise of God
- (d) a mixture of two language

133. What the term Blank Verse refers -

- (a) having no rhyming end


Answer
126 A
127 A
128 B
129 A
130 B
131 B
132 C
133 A

- (b) having no rhythmic flow
- (c) having no significance
- (d) having no blanks in the verse

134. Equivocation means -

- (a) two contrary things in same statement
- (b) equal opportunity
- (c) free expression of opinion
- (d) a true statement

135. What is Limerick?

- (a) a form of one act play
- (b) a kind of novel
- (c) a form of short story
- (d) a form of light verse

136. What do you mean by Canto?

- (a) a stanza of a long poem
- (b) a stanza of a short poem
- (c) a section or division of a long poem
- (d) a kind of sonnet

137. What is the meaning of the word Dirge?

- (a) a kind of sonnet sequence
- (b) a song expressing patriotism
- (c) a long verse about adventure
- (d) a song expressing grief, lamentation and mourning

138. What do you mean by Minstrel?

- (a) a romantic poet
- (b) a poet of minister
- (c) a budding poet
- (d) A medieval European poet


139. What do you mean Ode?

- (a) a lyric poem
- (b) a short poem
- (c) a ballad
- (d) a sonnet

140. What is an Effigy?

- (a) a poem
- (b) a sonnet
- (c) an image or dummy
- (d) a lamentation

141. What do you mean by Epitaph?


Answer
134 A
135 D
136 C
137 D
138 D
139 A
140 C
141 A

- (a) Inscription on tomb or monument
- (b) a sonnet of hero
- (c) a ballad of folk hero
- (d) a poem of lamentation

142. What do you mean by Epilogue?

- (a) a poem comes at beginning
- (b) a poem of lamentation
- (c) a poem or speech at the end of a play
- (d) a figurative story

143. What do you mean by Satire?

- (a) an ironical writing
- (b) ridiculous writing against vices or follies
- (c) mixture of two languages
- (d) a regional epic

144. What the term Aesthetic refers -

- (a) appreciation for beauty
- (b) appreciation for poem
- (c) reverence for old
- (d) reverence for poems

145. What do you mean by Panegyric or Eulogy? ^{viii}

- (a) a writing of praising distinguished persons
- (b) a kind of satire
- (c) A short lyric poem
- (d) a poem of praising Gods

146. What do you mean by Parody?


- (a) imitation of the great man
- (b) following the rules
- (c) a short prose
- (d) imitation of a poem or a writing

147. What the term Allusion refers -

- (a) reference from any person
- (b) obeyed the old men
- (c) reference of past events or persons
- (d) writing in satire

148. What is a Character?

- (a) a poet of writing
- (b) a joker of the writing
- (c) any person in a literary work
- (d) a famous man in play


Answer
142 C
143 B
144 A
145 A
146 D
147 C
148 C

149. What do you mean by a Ballad?

- (a) a kind of short narrative poem
- (b) a poem of patriotism
- (c) a poem of love affairs
- (d) a kind of condoling poem

150. What do you mean Philology?

- (a) Study of Language
- (b) science of medicine
- (c) science of surgery
- (d) science of speech sounds

151. What do you mean by Climax?

- (a) a peak of mountain
- (b) a disaster of sea
- (c) a kind of poem
- (d) the moment of highest interest in a play

152. What do you mean by Diction?

- (a) choice of words for writing
- (b) choice of characters
- (c) choice of rhythms
- (d) choice of simile and metaphor

153. What do you mean by a Play or Drama?

- (a) a literary lyric
- (b) a literary work performing on a stage
- (c) a literary prose fiction on stage
- (d) a poem to the alter of God

154. What do you mean by Fable?


- (a) a story of high thoughts
- (b) a story about great men
- (c) a general story
- (d) a short story of animals for moral lesson

155. What is the term Fiction?

- (a) a poem
- (b) a prose
- (c) an imaginative writing
- (d) a story

156. What is a Miracle Play?

- (a) a play of tragedy
- (b) a play of comedy
- (c) a play in fiction
- (d) a supernatural religious drama


Answer
149 A
150 A
151 D
152 A
153 B
154 D
155 C
156 D

157. What is a Myth?

- (a) a fictitious or imaginative story
- (b) a legend of hero
- (c) a short narrative poem
- (d) a long narrative poem

158. What do you mean by Pathos or Catharsis? ^{ix}

- (a) a sorrowful event
- (b) a murder in a tragedy
- (c) an adventure of hero
- (d) arouse of pity and fear

159. What is Novella? ^x

- (a) a short story of drama
- (b) a short narrative poem
- (c) a short narrative fictional prose
- (d) an essay of satire

160. What the term Objectivity refers?

- (a) Impersonal expression in literary works
- (b) individual
- (c) personal expression in works
- (d) disinterested person

161. What the term Oxymoron refers?

- (a) two same ideas are combined
- (b) self-contradictory ideas
- (c) two language
- (d) two contradictory ideas express one thing

162. Pastoral Poem refers a poem about....life.


- (a) human
- (b) poet's
- (c) shepherd or rural
- (d) personal

163. What do you mean by Plot?

- (a) a drama of comedy
- (b) a disposal of characters
- (c) a short novel
- (d) arrangement of incidents in a writing

164. What the term Renaissance refers?

- (a) revival or rebirth
- (b) representation
- (c) presentation
- (d) rebel


Answer
157 A
158 D
159 A
160 A
161 D
162 C
163 D
164 A

165. What do you mean by Protagonist?
 (a) the character against main character i.e. Antagonist
 (b) the villain of drama
 (c) the minor character
 (d) the main character in a literary work

166. What do you mean by Prose?
 (a) a writing without rhyme
 (b) a writing with rhyme
 (c) a writing of verse
 (d) a writing of rhythms

167. What do you mean by Quatrain?
 (a) a poem of fourteen lines
 (b) a stanza of fourteen lines
 (c) a stanza of six lines
 (d) a stanza of four lines


168. A sub-division of a poem is called -
 (a) meter
 (b) foot
 (c) mythology
 (d) none of these

169. Simile is the direct comparison between two -
 (a) similar things
 (b) dissimilar things
 (c) elaborate comparison
 (d) contradictory things

170. What the term Comedy refers?
 (a) a play ends unhappily
 (b) a play ends with murder
 (c) a play ends tragedy
 (d) a play ends happily

171. What do you mean by Synecdoche?
 (a) a figurative story
 (b) a story by animal characters
 (c) a figure of speech stands for whole thing
 (d) none

172. Dramatic Monologue stands for -
 (a) comparison between dissimilar things
 (b) a kind of fable
 (c) single
 (d) single speaker speak but audience remain silent


Answer
165 D
166 A
167 D
168 D
169 B
170 D
171 C
172 D

173. What the term Short Story stands for?

- (a) a long prose fiction
- (b) a story of figurative language
- (c) a story of many characters
- (d) a short prose fiction

174. What do you mean by Novel?

- (a) short prose
- (b) a long fictional prose with many characters
- (c) a short narrative prose
- (d) a literary work on the stage

175. What do you mean by Phonetics?

- (a) study of speech sounds
- (b) study of language and rules
- (c) study of insects
- (d) study of meaning and syntax

176. What do you mean by Syntax?

- (a) study of speech sounds
- (b) study of meaning of words
- (c) study of constructing sentence
- (d) constructing passage

177. The another name of Revenge tragedy or producer is -

- (a) Sophocles
- (b) Euripides
- (c) Homer
- (d) Senecan tragedy

178. What do you mean by Prologue?


- (a) the last part of any drama
- (b) the first chapter of play
- (c) the preface or introduction of any writing
- (d) surface

179. What do you mean by Romance?

- (a) any work of fiction or imagination
- (b) a real life story
- (c) any work of literature
- (d) a play or a drama

180. What do you mean by Irony?

- (a) a satiric imitation
- (b) a burlesque imitation
- (c) a kind of parody
- (d) difference between reality and appearance


Answer
173 D
174 B
175 A
176 C
177 D
178 C
179 A
180 D

181. What the term Mock Epic refers? ^{xi}

- (a) a satiric writing of drama
- (b) a long narrative poem
- (c) a literary work comically imitates the style of epic
- (d) none

182. What do you mean by Linguistics?

- (a) study of languages and its rules
- (b) study of sounds
- (c) study of speech sounds
- (d) study of meaning

183. What do you mean by Imagery?

- (a) language perceived through senses
- (b) jargoned writing
- (c) language of literature
- (d) drawing pictures

184. What do you mean by Plagiarism?

- (a) a story builder
- (b) a short story
- (c) a literary theft
- (d) a criticism of literature

185. What is Quinzaine? ^{xii}

- (a) a fourteen line stanza
- (b) a twenty line stanza
- (c) a thirteen line stanza
- (d) a fifteen line stanza

186. What do you mean by Deus ex Machina? ^{xiii}


- (a) process of analyzing literature
- (b) literary theft
- (c) process of solving problem abruptly
- (d) choice of words

187. What do you mean by Hyperbole? ^{xiv}

- (a) a long verse
- (b) a long narrative poem
- (c) an overriding view
- (d) an overstatement about something

188. What do you mean by Heroic Couplet? ^{xv}

- (a) a pair of rhyming iambic pentameter
- (b) a two line stanza
- (c) a poem of lamentation
- (d) a song for mourning

	
Answer	
181	C
182	A
183	A
184	C
185	D
186	C
187	D
188	A

189. What do you mean by Romanticism?

- (a) movement of daily life affairs
- (b) movement for classics
- (c) movement of poem
- (d) movement for imagination over reason

190. What do you mean by Beast Fable?

- (a) a fictional story of animal characters
- (b) a short story
- (c) a long narrative prose
- (d) a soft style epic

191. Short Story differs from a Novel by the figures of -

- (a) Length and Characters
- (b) prose and fiction
- (c) verse and rhymes
- (d) rhythms and prosody

192. Objectivity stands for -

- (a) personal expression
- (b) impersonal expression
- (c) immature communication
- (d) matured notion

193. Prosody signifies the systematic study of -


- (a) drama
- (b) novel
- (c) short story
- (d) versification

194. Compatriot means -

- (a) comrade
- (b) classmate
- (c) fellow country man
- (d) friend

195. The arrangement of events in the order of their occurrence is -

- (a) Chronometer
- (b) Chorology
- (c) Chronicle
- (d) Choreography


Answer
189 D
190 A
191 A
192 B
193 D
194 C
195 C

196. What do you mean by an Elegy?

- (a) a poem of happy ending
- (b) a poem of unhappy ending
- (c) a song of praising God
- (d) a song of Mourning the dead

197. What do you mean by Tragicomedy?

- (a) a kind of verse play
- (b) a play with unhappy ending
- (c) blending of tragic and comic elements
- (d) mixture of dramas

198. What is Epistolary Novel?

- (a) a novel of short length
- (b) a novel personal feelings
- (c) a Novella
- (d) a novel of correspondence among the characters

199. What the term Humor refers?

- (a) anything causes laughter
- (b) amazing
- (c) wonder
- (d) rapture

200. "Reading makes a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man." - Who told it?

- (a) Shakespeare
- (b) Chaucer
- (c) Spenser
- (d) Bacon

201. Which of the following is an essayist?


- (a) Chaucer
- (b) John Wycliffe
- (c) Charles Lamb
- (d) Spenser

202. "Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thoughts" is a quotation from -

- (a) Wordsworth
- (b) Shelly
- (c) John Keats
- (d) Blake

203. Dryden and Alexander Pope are.....poets.

- (a) Neo-classical
- (b) Elizabethan
- (c) Victorian
- (d) Modern


Answer
196 D
197 C
198 D
199 A
200 D
201 C
202 B
203 A

204. Who is known as the poet of Nature? [সহকারী পরিসংখ্যান অফিসার - ১৯৯৮]

- (a) Wordsworth
- (b) Shelly
- (c) Keats
- (d) All of them

205. Who of the following was both a poet and painter? [১৫তম বিসিএস]

- (a) Wordsworth
- (b) Coleridge
- (c) Blake
- (d) Keats

206. Emile Zola is a famous -

- (a) English novelist
- (b) American Novelist
- (c) Irish novelist
- (d) French Novelist

207. O'Henry was known as -

- (a) American short story writer
- (b) British short story writer
- (c) Irish dramatist
- (d) Roman Short story writer

208. A famous Mock Epic poet in English Literature is -

- (a) Alexander Pope
- (b) Tennyson
- (c) Browning
- (d) Shelley

209. Arthur Clarke is known as -


- (a) a science fiction writer
- (b) a modern dramatist
- (c) a famous English Novelist
- (d) A short story writer

210. Bertrand Russell was a British -

- (a) novelist
- (b) essayist
- (c) poet
- (d) philosopher

211. Who is the most satirist in English Literature? [১২তম বিসিএস]

- (a) Alexander Pope
- (b) Jonathon swift
- (c) Dryden
- (d) Spenser


Answer
204 A
205 C
206 D
207 A
208 A
209 A
210 D
211 B

212. A famous essayist in Renaissance is -

- (a) Charles Lamb
- (b) Tomas Moore
- (c) Thomas Carlyle
- (d) John Wycliffe

213. A famous Playwright in Modern English Literature is -

- (a) Oscar Wild
- (b) Bacon
- (c) Lamb
- (d) T.S. Eliot

214. John Galsworthy is a.....dramatist.

- (a)Victorian
- (b) Elizabethan
- (c) Romantic
- (d) Modern

215. Which Century belongs to Victorian Period? [১৬তম বিসিএস]

- (a) 19th.
- (b) 20th
- (c) 17th
- (d) 18th

216. Who is the famous woman novelist in Victorian Age?

- (a) E.B. Browning
- (b) George Eliot
- (c) T.S Eliot
- (d) Austen

217. Which of the following is a 19th century woman novelist?


- (a) Emily Dickinson
- (b) Ezra Pound
- (c) Virginia Woolf
- (d) George Eliot

218. Alexander Dumas was a famous....novelist.

- (a) American
- (b) English
- (c) Irish
- (d) French

219. Karl Marx was born in -

- (a) Germany
- (b) India
- (c) Russia
- (d) England


Answer
212 D
213 A
214 D
215 A
216 B
217 D
218 D
219 A

220. The Poet Laureate is -

- (a) the best poet of the country
- (b) a winner of Noble Prize in Poetry
- (c) the court poet of England
- (d) a classical poet

221. The first English Dictionary was compiled by - [১৫তম, ১৮তম ও ২৮তম বিসিএস]

- (a) Isaac Walton
- (b) Samuel Johnson
- (c) Samuel Butler
- (d) Sir Thomas Browne

222. Shakespeare is known mostly for his - [১৬তম বিসিএস]

- (a) poetry
- (b) an autobiography
- (c) a diary
- (d) plays

223. What is the full name of the great American short story writer O'Henry?

- (a) William Sidney Porter
- (b) Walt Whitman
- (c) Marjorie Kennan Rowling
- (d) Samuel Butler

224. 'Hamlet' by Shakespeare is -

- (a) a comedy
- (b) a tragic comedy
- (c) an epic
- (d) a tragedy

225. Who is of the following both a poet and a novelist?


- (a) George Eliot
- (b) Thomas Hardy
- (c) Karl Mark
- (d) R. L. Stevenson

226. Which is the shortest period of English literature?

- (a) Romantic period
- (b) Victorian age
- (c) Restoration period
- (d) none of the above

227. Who was American poet?

- (a) Robert Frost
- (b) John Keats
- (c) John Milton
- (d) Robert Herrick


Answer
220 C
221 B
222 D
223 A
224 D
225 B
226 C
227 A

228. English poet addicted to Opium was -

- (a) Lord Byron
- (b) Charles Kingsley
- (c) S.T. Coleridge
- (d) P.B. Shelly

229. What does 'Canto' means?

- (a) a division of a play
- (b) an act of a play
- (c) a sub division of an epic
- (d) none of the above

230. What is 'Linguistics'?

- (a) the study of literature
- (b) the study of history
- (c) the scientific study of language
- (d) none of the above

231. What is 'Catastrophe'?

- (a) the comedic end of dramatic events
- (b) the tragic end of dramatic events
- (c) the comic and tragic end of the play
- (d) none of the above

232. 'Three score' means -

- (a) thirty times
- (b) three hundred times
- (c) three times twenty
- (d) more than three

233. What is 'Parable'?


- (a) an allegorical story usually containing a moral lesson
- (b) the basic unit of a composition
- (c) a sense of distress
- (d) none of the above

234. 'Melodrama' is a kind of play -

- (a) of violent and sensational themes
- (b) of pathetic themes
- (c) of historical themes
- (d) of philosophical themes

235. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" occurs in -

- (a) Eliot's 'The waste land'
- (b) Keats's 'Endymion'
- (c) Shelly's 'The Cloud'
- (d) none of the above


Answer
228 C
229 C
230 C
231 B
232 C
233 A
234 A
235 B

236. "Justice delayed is justice denied" was stated by -

- (a) Shakespeare
- (b) Emerson
- (c) Gladstone
- (d) Disraeli

237. "To err is human; to forgive is divine" is said by -

- (a) Alexander Pope
- (b) John Dryden
- (c) John Benson
- (d) None

238. "Our sweetest songs are those of the tale of..."

- (a) patriotic feeling
- (b) heroic tales
- (c) saddest thought
- (d) romantic love

239. "Mortality is a private and costly luxury" is said by -

- (a) Cowper
- (b) Henry Adams
- (c) John Milton
- (d) Blake

240. Which of the following poet was not awarded the Nobel Prize?


- (a) Eliot
- (b) Yeats
- (c) Rabindranath Tagore
- (d) Milton

241. In Shakespeare tragedy, the hero is -


- (a) an ordinary man
- (b) a high ranking man
- (c) a sacrilegious man
- (d) none of these

242. 'Couplet' can occur in -

- (a) short story
- (b) essay
- (c) poem
- (d) novel


Answer
236 C
237 A
238 C
239 B
240 D
241 B
242 C

243. Who wrote 'The preface for Tagore's Gitanjali'?
- T.S. Eliot
 - W.B. Yeats
 - Byron
 - Keats
244. Who got the Nobel Prize for literature in 2007?
- Becket
 - Pinter
 - Stoppard
 - Lessing
245. Which of the following age in literary history is the latest?
- The Augustan Period
 - The Victorian Age
 - The Georgian Age
 - The Restoration Age
246. Find the Odd one.
- Treasure Island
 - The return of the Native
 - Das Capital
 - Adam Bede
247. Who is the author of the book 'Waste land'?
- T.S. Eliot
 - Shelly
 - Earnest Hemingway
 - Charles Dickens
248. Which one is the correct form below?
- Emma - Goethe
 - Freedom - Shakespeare
 - War and Peace - Tolstoy
 - all the above
249. Who is the father of modern English Drama?
- G.B. Shaw
 - John Milton
 - Shakespeare
 - Thomas Walt
250. Who is familiar as a poet of beauty?
- Lord Byron
 - John Dryden
 - John Keats
 - None


Answer
243 B
244 D
245 C
246 C
247 A
248 C
249 A
250 C

251. Who was not the famous poet of the age of Romanticism?

- (a) Coleridge
- (b) Byron
- (c) Shelley
- (d) Shakespeare

252. Who is the greatest modern English dramatist?

- (a) John Milton
- (b) Homer
- (c) G.B. Shaw
- (d) Eliot

253. What is literature?

- (a) writing about society
- (b) reflection of society
- (c) literary works
- (d) different customs

254. What the term Elegy refers?

- (a) a song of lamentation
- (b) a song of pleasure
- (c) a hymn
- (d) a praiseworthy song

255. What is paradox?

- (a) a self-pleasant statement
- (b) personal song
- (c) a self-contradictory statement
- (d) none

256. Whose real name was Mary Anne Evans?


- (a) Jane Austen
- (b) Charlotte Bronte
- (c) George Eliot
- (d) Joseph Conrad

257. 'Hold your tongue and let me love' is said by -

- (a) John Donne
- (b) Shakespeare
- (c) T. S. Eliot
- (d) Christopher Marlowe

258. What is verse?

- (a) lines of poem
- (b) a song of lamentation
- (c) a rhythmic measurement
- (d) pentameter


Answer
251 D
252 C
253 B
254 A
255 C
256 C
257 A
258 A

259. What is Iambic Pentameter? ^{xvi}

- (a) a six foot line verse
- (b) a three foot line verse
- (c) a four foot line verse
- (d) a five foot line verse

260. Which is the rhyme scheme of Shakespearean sonnet?

- (a) abab cdcd efef gg
- (b) abba cdcd efg efg
- (c) abab cde cde efg efg
- (d) abba cde cde e egg

261. What is soliloquy?

- (a) a speech to the audience
- (b) self speech
- (c) talk to others
- (d) expression of anger

262. Allusion refers the following -

- (a) a reference of past person or thing
- (b) false
- (c) doubtful speech
- (d) historical documents

263. "I wandered lonely as a cloud" is an example of -

- a) Metaphor
- b) Epigram
- c) Satire
- d) Simile

264. Which poet emphasized on rustic language in Poetry?


- (a) John Keats
- (b) William Wordsworth
- (c) William Blake
- (d) Thomas Gray

265. The full name of W.B. Yeats is -

- (a) Winstern Barret Yeats
- (b) William Bill Yeats
- (c) William Butler Yeats
- (d) William Bernard Yeats

266. Short story is not....than story.

- (a) shorter
- (b) longer
- (c) smaller
- (d) huger


Answer
259 D
260 A
261 B
262 A
263 D
264 B
265 C
266 A

267. The Study of Poetry is written by -

- (a) Dr. Johnson
- (b) William Wordsworth
- (c) S. T. Coleridge
- (d) Matthew Arnold

268. Beowulf is a/an - ^{xvii} [কারা তত্ত্বাবধায়ক (স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনে) নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা - ২০১৩]

- (a) an epic poem
- (b) an elegy
- (c) a novel
- (d) a burlesque

269. As Act is to Drama; so Canto is to -

- (a) Epic
- (b) Tragedy
- (c) Comedy
- (d) Sonnet

270. What is a ballad?

- (a) a folk song
- (b) a song of hymn
- (c) a song of lamentation
- (d) a lyric song

271. What is a fable?

- (a) a story about animals
- (b) a story of human being
- (c) a story of chronology
- (d) a song of pleasure

272. What is a plot?


- (a) an idea about writing
- (b) the choice of words
- (c) choice of poem
- (d) arrangement of the incidents

273. The description of incidents in sequence is called -

- (a) archive
- (b) chronology
- (c) anthology
- (d) antenna

274. What is anthology?

- (a) collection of poems
- (b) collection of insects
- (c) fish cultivation
- (d) study of poetry


Answer
267 D
268 A
269 A
270 A
271 A
272 D
273 B
274 A

275. What do you mean by classicism?

- (a) reverence for beauty
- (b) reverence for English
- (c) reverence for Greek and Roman/Grecian works
- (d) none

276. What the term Allegory refers?

- (a) a kind short story
- (b) a long narrative poem
- (c) a figurative story
- (d) a comic play

277. What is an Epigram?

- (a) a terse and witty statement
- (b) a short fiction
- (c) a long poem
- (d) a wise man

278. Prologue refers -

- (a) conclusion of writing
- (b) end of the writing
- (c) preface to writing
- (d) praise song of a person

279. What is a myth?

- (a) a fictitious story
- (b) a real human story
- (c) an animal story
- (d) short poem

280. Which of the following is exceptional?


- (a) William Blake
- (b) William Wordsworth
- (c) William Butler Yeats
- (d) Thomas Gray

281. Which is called the Golden Period of English Literature?

- (a) Elizabethan Age
- (b) Victorian Age
- (c) Restoration Period
- (d) Augustan Age

282. Moby Dick is a -

- (a) Novel
- (b) Play
- (c) Theory
- (d) Short story


Answer
275 C
276 A
277 A
278 C
279 A
280 D
281 A
282 B

283. Antony and Cleopatra is a tragedy written by -

- (a) G.B. Shaw
- (b) Shakespeare
- (c) Marlowe
- (d) Ibsen

284. Earnest Hemingway got Nobel Prize for -

- (a) Old Man and the Sea
- (b) A Farewell to Arms
- (c) Man and Superman
- (d) Life of Pea (Ryan Martel)

285. Utopia is an ideal state written by -

- (a) Thomas Gray
- (b) William Shakespeare
- (c) George Bernard Shaw
- (d) Thomas More

286. What is the Masterpiece of T.S. Eliot?

- (a) The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock
- (b) Prelude
- (c) The Waste Land
- (d) Tradition and Ind. Talent

287. What is the real name of O'Henry?

- (a) Mary Anne Evan
- (b) George Gordon
- (c) Lord Byron
- (d) William Sydney Porter

288. Which one is not written by Robert Browning?


- a) Adonais
- b) The Patriot
- c) Andrea del Sarto
- d) My Last Duchess

289. Catharsis refers to the term -

- (a) characters in play
- (b) animals in play
- (c) sympathy to others
- (d) arouse of pity and fear

290. Synecdoche refers to the term -

- (a) a thing stands for whole thing
- (b) pity and fear
- (c) Self-contradictory speech
- (d) long speech


Answer
283 B
284 A
285 D
286 C
287 D
288 A
289 D
290 A

291. Asian Drama is written by -

- (a) G.B. Shaw
- (b) W.B Yeats
- (c) Albert Camue
- (d) Gunner Myrdal

292. Tin Drum is written by -

- (a) Gunter Grass
- (b) Gunner Myrdal
- (c) William Shakespeare
- (d) Wordsworth

293. Gunter Grass got Nobel Prize in - ^{xviii}

- (a) 1998
- (b) 1997
- (c) 1999
- (d) 2000

294. Midnight Children is written by -

- (a) Arundhoti Roy
- (b) Anita Deshai
- (c) R.K. Narayan
- (d) Salman Rusdhi

295. Who is the Writer of The White Tiger?

- (a) Arobinda Adigha
- (b) Salman Rushdie
- (c) Arundhoti Roy
- (d) Kiron Dishai

296. "Poetry is spontaneous overflow of powerful Feeling" is said by -


- (a) S.T Coleridge
- (b) William Blake
- (c) William Wordsworth
- (d) Tomas Eliot

297. Lyrical Ballads is written by Wordsworth with the Collaboration of -

- (a) S.T Coleridge
- (b) William Blake
- (c) Dorothy
- (d) Alfred Tennyson

298. What is Sestet?

- (a) Last six line of a sonnet
- (b) First six lines of sonnet
- (c) first eight line of a sonnet
- (d) last eight lines


Answer
291 D
292 A
293 C
294 D
295 A
296 C
297 A
298 A

299. What is Diction?

- (a) the choice of words
- (b) the choice of characters
- (c) choice of incidents
- (d) choice of heroine

300. Lingua Franca refers to the term -

- (a) first language
- (b) second language
- (c) official language
- (d) common language

301. Firdausi was the poet of -

- (a) Persian
- (b) English
- (c) French
- (d) Italy

302. Oedipus is written by the dramatist -

- (a) Aristophanes
- (b) Homer
- (c) Ovid
- (d) Sophocles

303. A Machiavellian character is a -

- (a) honest person
- (b) wise person
- (c) romantic person
- (d) cunning person

304. Which philosopher got Nobel Prize in literature?


- (a) Winston Churchill
- (b) Abraham Lincoln
- (c) T.S. Eliot
- (d) Bertrand Russell

305. An Apology for Poetry is written by -

- (a) Mathew Arnold
- (b) Philip Sydney
- (c) Dr. Johnson
- (d) Tomas Stern Eliot

306. Francis Bacon was an English -

- (a) essayist
- (b) novelist
- (c) dramatist
- (d) poet


Answer
299 A
300 D
301 A
302 D
303 D
304 D
305 B
306 A

307. Shakespeare's 'Measure for Measure' is a -

- (a) tragedy
- (b) comedy
- (c) tragicomedy
- (d) sonnet

308. The Faerie Queen is written by -

- (a) Tennyson
- (b) Chaucer
- (c) Browning
- (d) Spenser

309. 'Romeo and Juliet' is a/an - [সহকারী পরিচালক (যুব উন্নয়ন অধিদপ্তর) পরীক্ষা - ১৯৯৯]

- (a) comedy
- (b) melodrama
- (c) play
- (d) tragedy

310. Which of following is written by Shakespeare?

- (a) Dr. Faustus
- (b) Pilgrim's Progress
- (c) The preface to Fable
- (d) Twelfth Night

311. John Donne is famous for his -

- (a) Sonnet
- (b) ballad
- (c) novel
- (d) metaphysical poem

312. In Poem Daffodils 'Sprightly Dance' means -


- (a) ugly dance
- (b) nonsense dance
- (c) lively dance
- (d) nice dance

313. Who is called the father of English Prose? [সহকারী কমান্ড্যান্ট (বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে) - ২০০০]

- (a) Henry Fielding
- (b) William Shakespeare
- (c) William Wordsworth
- (d) John Wycliffe

314. Which is the first successful English Novel? ^{xix}

- (a) Gorboduc
- (b) Pamela
- (c) Iliad


Answer
307 B
308 D
309 D
310 D
311 D
312 C
313 D
314 D

(d) Robinson Crusoe

315. Tennyson's 'In Memoriam' is a /an -

- (a) elegy
- (b) sonnet
- (c) ballad
- (d) lyric

316. Who is the poet of the 'Victorian Age'? [১১তম বিসিএস]

- (a) Robert Browning
- (b) William Shakespeare
- (c) William Wordsworth
- (d) William Blake

317. The novel David Copperfield is written by - [সমাজসেবা অফিসার (সমাজকল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়) নিয়োগ - ২০১০]

- (a) Hardy
- (b) Shakespeare
- (c) Marlowe
- (d) Dickens

318. "The Trumpet of prophecy! O wind. If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" Who is the poet of these lines? [সাব-রেজিস্ট্রার পদে পরীক্ষা - ২০১২]

- (a) P.B. Shelley
- (b) William Wordsworth
- (c) John Keats
- (d) Robert Browning

319. The youngest Nobel Prize winner in Literature is


- (a) George Orwell
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) Thomas Hardy
- (d) Rudyard Kipling

320. The Battle of Book is written by -

- (a) Jonathon Swift
- (b) William Thackeray
- (c) Thomas Stern Eliot
- (d) Daniel Dafoe

321. 'Mirabell', 'Millamant', 'Lady Wishfort' are the characters found in -

- (a) The Portrait of a Lady
- (b) The way of the World
- (c) All for Love
- (d) The Rape of the Lock


Answer
315 A
316 A
317 D
318 A
319 D
320 A
321 B

322. G. B. Shaw's The Doctor's Dilemma is a/an -

- (a) novel
- (b) drama
- (c) poem
- (d) short story

323. For which one Toni Morrison won Nobel Prize?

- (a) Beloved
- (b) Song of Solomon
- (c) The Bluest Eye
- (d) Tar Baby

324. Which of the following is a Victorian novelist?

- (a) Thomas Carlyle
- (b) Francis Bacon
- (c) John Donne
- (d) Mathew Arnold

325. "She looked over his shoulder For vines and olive trees, Marble well-governed cities And ships upon untamed seas." - these lines are the starting of?

- (a) Lullaby
- (b) The Shield Of Achilles
- (c) The Waste Land
- (d) Sailing to Byzantium

326. Oliver Goldsmith is a/an....novelist.

- (a) American
- (b) Irish
- (c) English
- (d) French

327. William Golding got Nobel Prize for his -


- (a) Merchant of Venice
- (b) Measure for Measure
- (c) The Lord of the Flies
- (d) Heart of the Matter

328. 'The Poetry Aenied' is written by -

- (a) Ovid
- (b) Dante
- (c) Boccaccio
- (d) Virgil

329. 'Death of A Salesman' is a Tragedy written by -

- (a) Edward Albee
- (b) Saul Bellow
- (c) Nathaniel Hawthorne


Answer
322 B
323 A
324 D
325 B
326 B
327 C
328 D
329 D

(d) Arthur Miller

330. Who is the author of 'The Dark Room'?

- (a) R K Narayan
- (b) James Osborn
- (c) Toni Morrison
- (d) Saul Bellow

331. 'Things Fall Apart' is written by -

- (a) Chino Achebe
- (b) Nom Chomosky
- (c) Wole Soyanka
- (d) Doris Lessing

332. 'Waiting for Godot' is written by -

- (a) Samuel Beckett
- (b) Edward Albee
- (c) Samuel Butler
- (d) Samuel Heaney

333. Yann Martel is a/an....novelist.

- (a) English
- (b) American
- (c) Irish
- (d) Canadian

334. 'The Brief History of Time' is written by -


- (a) Stephen Hawking
- (b) Marx Plank
- (c) Yan Martel
- (d) Chinu Achebe

335. 'Living History' is written by -

- (a) Bill Clinton
- (b) Hilary Clinton
- (c) Achebe
- (d) Barak Obama

336. Naguib Mahfouz is a/an....writer who got Nobel Prize.

- (a) Egyptian
- (b) English
- (c) Irish
- (d) American


Answer
330 A
331 A
332 A
333 D
334 A
335 B
336 A

337. Which of the following writer rejected Nobel Prize?

- (a) Samuel Becket
- (b) Heaney
- (c) Leo Tolstoy
- (d) Ja Paul Satre

338. "East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet" - these lines were written by?

- (a) Rudyard Kipling
- (b) G. B. Shaw
- (c) Toni Morrison
- (d) Salmon Rushdie

339. "There are two tragedies in life one is not to get your heart's desire. The other is get it." - these lines were written by?

- (a) Jean Paul Sartre
- (b) James Osborn
- (c) G. B. Shaw
- (d) H. G. Wells

340. Orhan Pamuk got Nobel Prize in -

- (a) 2006
- (b) 2007
- (c) 2008
- (d) 2000

341. Harold Pinter was a/ an -

- (a) poet
- (b) novelist
- (c) absurd dramatist
- (d) Lyric poet

342. Riders to the Sea is written by an Irish dramatist -


- (a) G. B. Shaw
- (b) W.B Yeats
- (c) J.M Synge
- (d) Oliver Goldsmith

343. Which English poet was a Diplomat?

- (a) Geoffrey Chaucer
- (b) Shakespeare
- (c) Spenser
- (d) Dante

344. She is like a rose. It is an example of -

- (a) Simile
- (b) Metaphor
- (c) Synecdoche


Answer
337 D
338 A
339 C
340 A
341 A
342 C
343 A
344 A

(d) Metonymy

345. 'I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud' is a poem written by -

- (a) William Wordsworth
- (b) Blake
- (c) Lord Byron
- (d) Coleridge

346. What do you mean by Stream of Consciousness?

- (a) sense of beauty
- (b) sense of good and bad
- (c) amalgamation of present, past and future
- (d) aestheticism

347. What do you mean by Stanza?

- (a) a division of drama
- (b) a division of novel
- (c) a division of story
- (d) a subdivision of a poem

348. What is Stress?

- (a) emphasis on words
- (b) emphasis on the sentence
- (c) emphasis of literature
- (d) emphasis on the novel

349. What is Synecdoche?

- (a) a short stanza poem
- (b) a long narrative speech
- (c) a theory
- (d) a figure of speech stands for whole thing

350. What the term Trilogy refers?


- (a) three stanza poem
- (b) a three series of poems
- (c) a triangular drama
- (d) a series of three drama

351. What is the term Utopia? ^{xx}

- (a) a hat of a king
- (b) a day dreamer
- (c) a lotus eater
- (d) an ideal state which does not exist in real

352. What is Anatomy?

- (a) study of limbs of body
- (b) study of insects


Answer
345 A
346 C
347 D
348 A
349 D
350 D
351 D
352 A

- (c) study of homo sapience
(d) study of plants

353. The novel Sons and Lovers is written by -

- (a) D.H. Lawrence
(b) T.S. Eliot
(c) Hardy
(d) Joseph Conrad

354. 'A Tale of Two Cities' a novel written by - [সহকারী প্রকৌশলী (এলজিইডি) - ২০০৫]

- (a) Charles Dickens
(b) Lawrence
(c) Shakespeare
(d) Hardy

355. We find Subjective Elements in?

- (a) Keats
(b) Shelley
(c) Wordsworth
(d) All

356. 'Lyrical Ballad' was published in?

- (a) 1789
(b) 1798
(c) 1800
(d) 1785

357. "If they be two, they are two so A stiff twin compasses are two; Thy soul, the fixed foot, makes no show To move, but doth, if th' other do" - example of?


- (a) Conceit
(b) Ode
(c) Allusion
(d) Simile

358. Who is Neo-Classic?

- (a) Tennyson
(b) Alexander Pope
(c) Robert Browning
(d) a and c

359. Which one is Golden Age in English Literature?

- (a) Elizabethan
(b) Classic
(c) Modern
(d) Jacobean


Answer
353 A
354 A
355 D
356 B
357 A
358 B
359 A

360. First English Tragedy?

- (a) Oedipus
- (b) Gorboduc
- (c) Aeschylus
- (d) None of these

361. Who is called 'The bard of Avon'?

- (a) Christopher Marlowe
- (b) William Shakespeare
- (c) John Milton
- (d) Homer

362. 'The pilgrim's Progress' is written by?

- (a) William Shakespeare
- (b) John Bunyan
- (c) John Dryden
- (d) John Locke

363. "We die As hours do, and dry Away Like to the summer's rain;" is stated by -

- (a) John Keats
- (b) Wordsworth
- (c) Shelley
- (d) Milton

364. 'The Alchemist' is written by-

- (a) Ben Jonson
- (b) Samuel Johnson
- (c) Marlowe
- (d) None of them

365. Romantic Age starts from?


- (a) 1789
- (b) 1880
- (c) 1889
- (d) 1750

366. Who is contemporary of William Shakespeare?

- (a) Christopher Marlowe
- (b) Lord Tennyson
- (c) John Milton
- (d) All of them

367. The famous poem 'Ulysses' is written by?

- (a) Homer
- (b) Tennyson
- (c) Pope
- (d) Alex Haley


Answer
360 B
361 B
362 B
363 B
364 A
365 A
366 A
367 B

368. 'A poison Tree' is written by?

- (a) John Keats
- (b) Robert Herrick
- (c) William Wordsworth
- (d) William Blake

369. Who is English Poet?

- (a) Robert Frost
- (b) Emily Dickinson
- (c) John Keats
- (d) Toni Morrison

370. 'Pride and Prejudice' is written by?

- (a) Charles Lamb
- (b) Virginia Woolf
- (c) Emily Bronte
- (d) Jane Austen

371. 'Don Juan' is a/an?

- (a) Poem
- (b) epic
- (c) Ode
- (d) novel

372. Chaucer is the representative poet of - [সাব-রেজিস্ট্রার পদে পরীক্ষা - ২০১২]

- (a) 17th century
- (b) 14th century
- (c) 16th century
- (d) 18th century

373. Feature of Romantic Period?


- (a) Subjectivity
- (b) Naturalism
- (c) Use of common language
- (d) all of these

374. Romantic Period starts from?

- (a) 1989
- (b) 1798
- (c) 1998
- (d) None of these

375. "Water, water, everywhere, And all the boards did shrink; Water, water, everywhere, Nor any drop to drink." - from which poem?

- (a) Intimation of Immortality
- (b) Tintern Abbey
- (c) Don Juan


Answer
368 D
369 C
370 D
371 B
372 B
373 D
374 B
375 D

(d) Rime of the Ancient Mariner

376. "Beauty is truth, truth is beauty" is stated by -

- (a) Keats
- (b) Shelley
- (c) Jane Austine
- (d) Charles Lamb

377. Who believes in Pantheism?

- (a) Lord Byron
- (b) William Wordsworth
- (c) John Keats
- (d) All of them

378. "If winter come can spring be far behind" - quoted from?

- (a) Shelley
- (b) Wordsworth
- (c) Keats
- (d) Coleridge

379. 'Preface to Lyrical Ballad' is written by?

- (a) S.T. Coleridge
- (b) William Wordsworth
- (c) Both of them
- (d) None of them

380. "Ten Thousands saw I at a glance" - example of?

- (a) Conceit
- (b) Hyperbole
- (c) Simile
- (d) Metaphor

381. Jane Austen was a/an?


- (a) Poet
- (b) Dramatist
- (c) Novelist
- (d) Essayist

382. "He smiles, he laughs and he roars" - this quotation is an example of?

- (a) Conceit
- (b) Allusion
- (c) Climax
- (d) Satire

383. "Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player That starts and frets his hour upon the stage and then is heard no more" - quoted from?

- (a) King Lear


Answer
376 A
377 B
378 A
379 B
380 B
381 C
382 C
383 B

- (b) Macbeth
- (c) Dr. Faustus
- (d) Othello

384. 'Limerick' is one kind of?

- (a) Song
- (b) Narrative Poem
- (c) Satire
- (d) long poem

385. The most important element of a Tragedy?

- (a) Plot
- (b) Character
- (c) Spectacles
- (d) Diction

386. 'The Jew of Malta' is written by?

- (a) William Shakespeare
- (b) Christopher Marlowe
- (c) Ben Johnson
- (d) William Congreve

387. 'The Way of the World' is written by?

- (a) William Shakespeare
- (b) Christopher Marlowe
- (c) Ben Johnson
- (d) William Congreve

388. Who was the King or Queen in early Renaissance Period?


- (a) Elizabeth 1
- (b) Charles 2
- (c) Charles 1
- (d) Victoria 1

389. Renaissance Period was dominated by?

- (a) Tragedy
- (b) Comedy
- (c) Translation
- (d) Prose

390. "Hell hath no limits, nor is circumscribed In one self-place; for where we are is hell, And where hell is, there must we ever be." - this famous quotation is cited from?

- (a) Dr. Faustus
- (b) Paradise Lost
- (c) Tempest
- (d) Macbeth


Answer
384 B
385 A
386 B
387 D
388 A
389 A
390 A

391. Who was often been called The Father of English Tragedy?

- (a) William Shakespeare
- (b) Christopher Marlowe
- (c) John Wycherley
- (d) John Lyly

392. "O, beware, my lord, of jealousy; It is the green-ey'd monster, which doth mock The meat it feeds on." - quoted from?

- (a) Dr. Faustus
- (b) Macbeth
- (c) Hamlet
- (d) Othello

393. Who is the author of 'Interpretation of Drama'?

- (a) Saul Bellow
- (b) Sigmund Freud
- (c) Samuel Butler
- (d) Samuel Beckett

394. What is 1st decade part of modern age?

- (a) Edwardian
- (b) Georgian
- (c) Pope
- (d) Augusta

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- (d) William Congreve

397. Who is the author of 'Endgame'?

- (a) G. B. Shaw
- (b) Samuel Beckett
- (c) R. K. Narayan
- (d) Earnest Hemingway

398. 'The Duchess of Mulfi' is written by?

- (a) William Congreve
- (b) John Wycherley
- (c) Ben Johnson


Answer
391 B
392 D
393 B
394 A
395 A
396 B
397 B
398 D

(d) John Webster

399. Nobel Prize winner in literature Harold Pinter is from?

- (a) USA
- (b) Australia
- (c) UK
- (d) Canada

400. Ulysses is a....by James Joyce.

- (a) novel
- (b) poetry
- (c) verse
- (d) play

401. The novel 'The Jungle Book' is written by -

- (a) R. K. Narayan
- (b) Edin Blyton
- (c) Rudyard Kipling
- (d) H. G. Wells

402. "Fair is foul, and foul is fair"- quoted from?

- (a) Macbeth
- (b) As you like It
- (c) Tempest
- (d) Othello

403. "The fool doth think he is wise but the wise man knows himself to be a fool" - this quotation is quoted from?


- (a) Hamlet
- (b) As you like It
- (c) Othello
- (d) Henry 8

404. Shakespeare was born in?

- (a) 1616
- (b) 1564
- (c) 1566
- (d) 1604

405. "Blow, blow thou winter wind Thou art not so unkind." - Example of?

- (a) Simile
- (b) Conceit
- (c) Metaphor
- (d) Couplet


Answer
399 C
400 A
401 C
402 A
403 B
404 B
405 D

406. "All the world's a stage And all the men and women merely players" - quoted from?

- (a) A Midsummer Night's Dream
- (b) Much Ado About Nothing
- (c) A Pericles Prince of Tyre
- (d) None of these

407. How many plays did Shakespeare compose?

- (a) 154
- (b) 38
- (c) 29
- (d) 26

408. Early plays of Shakespeare's are?

- (a) Tragedy
- (b) Tragicomedy
- (c) Romantic
- (d) Comedy

409. "not of an age, but for all time"- was told about Shakespeare by whom?

- (a) Marlowe
- (b) Ben Johnson
- (c) King Henry
- (d) John Milton

410. 'The Merchant of Venice' is a -

- (a) Comedy
- (b) Tragedy
- (c) Historical
- (d) Tragicomedy

411. Which one is a Tragedy?


- (a) Antony and Cleopatra
- (b) The Tempest
- (c) King John
- (d) Richard 2

412. Which quotation is by Shakespeare?

- (a) Cowards die many times before their deaths.
- (b) To err is human; to forgive is divine.
- (c) Brevity is the soul of wit.
- (d) a and c

413. Which one is not by Shakespeare?

- (a) Nature teaches beasts to know their friends.
- (b) True is it that we have seen betting days.
- (c) Knowledge is power.
- (d) None of these.


Answer
406 D
407 B
408 D
409 B
410 D
411 A
412 D
413 C

414. Shakespeare was died?

- (a) 1592
- (b) 1616
- (c) 1638
- (d) 1632

415. How many Sonnets did Shakespeare compose?

- (a) 151
- (b) 148
- (c) 128
- (d) 154

416. Character 'King Duncan' is found in -

- (a) Othello
- (b) Macbeth
- (c) Julius Caesar
- (d) Henry 8

417. Which one is 19th century English Literature from above?

- (a) 1601-1699
- (b) 1701-1799
- (c) 1801-1899
- (d) 1901-1999

418. Who is writer of the poem 'Sailing To Byzantium'?

- (a) James Joyece
- (b) D. H. Lawrence
- (c) William Butler Yeats
- (d) E. M. Forster

419. G. B. Shaw got Nobel Prize in 1925 for the book?


- (a) Arms and the man
- (b) The doctor's dilemma
- (c) Man of destiny
- (d) Philanderer

420. 'In Memoriam' is written by?

- (a) Charles Dickens
- (b) Tennyson
- (c) Robert Browning
- (d) Thackeray

421. Representative Poet of Victorian Age -

- (a) Charles Dickens
- (b) Robert Browning
- (c) Alfred Tennyson
- (d) None of them


Answer
414 B
415 D
416 B
417 C
418 C
419 A
420 B
421 C

422. Literature of Victorian Age reflects?

- (a) Instability
- (b) Stability
- (c) Doubtless
- (d) Immorality

423. Who is the Creator of 'Dramatic Monologue'?

- (a) Robert Browning
- (b) Alfred Tennyson
- (c) George Eliot
- (d) Thomas Hardy

424. Victorian Age starts from?

- (a) 1801
- (b) 1901
- (c) 1885
- (d) 1832

425. "Who trusted God was love indeed And love creation's final law" - this famous quotation is taken from?

- (a) Ulysses
- (b) In Memoriam
- (c) Men and Women
- (d) Vanity Fair

426. 'Lord of the Flies' is written by?

- (a) E. M. Forster
- (b) Robert Frost
- (c) George Orwell
- (d) William Golding

427. 'Animal Farm' is written by?


- (a) William Golding
- (b) George Orwell
- (c) Virginia Woolf
- (d) Joseph Conrad

428. 'Mrs. Dalloway' is written by?

- (a) Joseph Conrad
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) Virginia Woolf
- (d) Dylan Thomas

429. 'The Waste Land' is a/an?

- (a) Epic
- (b) Poem
- (c) Novel


Answer
422 B
423 A
424 D
425 B
426 D
427 B
428 C
429 B

(d) Drama

430. W. B. Yeats got Nobel Prize in?

- (a) 1913
- (b) 1923
- (c) 1937
- (d) 1919

431. W. B. Yeats was a/an?

- (a) Irish Poet
- (b) English Poet
- (c) Swedish Poet
- (d) None of them

432. The poem 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock' is composed by?

- (a) Dylan Thomas
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) W. B. Yeats
- (d) Ezra Pound

433. 'Paradise Lost' was written by - [সাব-রেজিস্ট্রার পদে পরীক্ষা - ২০১২]

- (a) Shakespeare
- (b) Milton
- (c) Coleridge
- (d) Keats

434. 'Essays of Elia' was written by -

- (a) William Hazlitt
- (b) Emily Dickinson
- (c) Emily Bronte
- (d) Charles Lamb

435. Who wrote the 'Birthday Party'?


- (a) James Joyce
- (b) G.B. Shaw
- (c) Harold Pinter
- (d) Jane Austen

436. Who is the author of 'Heaven and Earth'?

- (a) Lord Tennyson
- (b) William Wordsworth
- (c) John Keats
- (d) Lord Byron

437. Who wrote 'The Kite Runner'?

- (a) Selman Rushdie
- (b) Khalid Hussein


Answer
430 B
431 A
432 B
433 B
434 D
435 C
436 D
437 B

- (c) Orhan Pamuk
(d) none

438. Which is the author of the drama 'Joan of Arc'?

- (a) Lord Byron
(b) Charles Dickens
(c) G. B. Shaw
(d) P.B. Shelley

439. 'Gulliver's Travels' is a famous story by - [সাব-রেজিস্ট্রার পদে পরীক্ষা - ২০১২]

- (a) Pearl S. Buck
(b) Jonathan Swift
(c) Ben Johnson
(d) D.H. Lawrence

440. Who is the author of the book 'The Sense of an Ending'?

- (a) Julian Barnes
(b) Henry Fielding
(c) Rudyard Kipling
(d) Tomas Transtromer

441. 'My Experiments with Truth' is written by -

- (a) Winston Churchill
(b) George Washington
(c) Mahatma Gandhi
(d) James Morris

442. Who is the author of the famous book 'The Judgment' is -


- (a) Anthony Mascarenhas
(b) Amartya Sen
(c) Kuldip Nayer
(d) Nelson Mandela

443. Who is the author of 'Sherlock Holmes'?

- (a) John Gay
(b) Sir Arthur Canon Doyle
(c) Dylan Thomas
(d) Somerset Maugham

444. 'A Doll's House' is written by -

- (a) Francis Bacon
(b) E.M. Forster
(c) R.K. Narayan
(d) Henrick Ibsen


Answer
438 C
439 B
440 A
441 C
442 C
443 B
444 D

445. Who among the following is not a novelist?

- (a) Hardy
- (b) Blake
- (c) Joyce
- (d) Thackeray

446. The author of 'Songs of Innocence' and 'Songs of Experience' is -

- (a) John Lennon
- (b) Richard Mark
- (c) John Keats
- (d) William Blake

447. The poem 'Under the Greenwood Tree' is written by -

- (a) William Wordsworth
- (b) William Shakespeare
- (c) Robert Browning
- (d) Ralph Hodgson

448. 'The Rape of Bangladesh' is written by -

- (a) Viggo Olsen
- (b) Alamgir Kabir
- (c) Rehman Sobahan
- (d) Anthony Mascarenhas

449. 'The Origin of Species' is written by -

- (a) Newton
- (b) Charles Darwin
- (c) Galileo
- (d) Mary Curie

450. 'Wuthering Heights' is - [সহকারী পরিচালক (মাদকদ্রব্য নিয়ন্ত্রণ অধিদপ্তর) - ২০১৩]


- (a) a novel by Charlotte Bronte
- (b) a novel by Anne Bronte
- (c) a novel by Thomas Hardy
- (d) a novel by Emily Bronte

451. Kazi Nazrul Islam is the....poet of Bangladesh.

- (a) Romantic
- (b) national
- (c) love
- (d) mystic

452. Who is the author of the novel 'The Golden Age'?

- (a) Tahmima Anam
- (b) Pearl S. Bark
- (c) Virginia Woolf
- (d) Jane Austen


Answer
445 B
446 D
447 B
448 D
449 B
450 D
451 B
452 A

453. John Keats is a - [কারা তত্ত্বাবধায়ক (স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনে) নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা - ২০১৩]

- (a) poet
- (b) dramatist
- (c) artist
- (d) none

454. Any one of the following pairs are literary collaborators - [১৭তম বিসিএস]

- (a) Eliot and Pound
- (b) Yeats and Eliot
- (c) Pope and Dryden
- (d) Shelley and Keats

455. One of the following was a Romantic Poet - [সমাজসেবা অফিসার (সমাজকল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়) নিয়োগ - ২০১০]

- (a) Tennyson
- (b) Arnold
- (c) Shelley
- (d) Browning

456. 'Ode to Autumn' is written by - [থানা শিক্ষা অফিসার - ২০১০]

- (a) Shelley
- (b) Keats
- (c) Byron
- (d) Blake

457. The 'Solitary Reaper' is a - [সহকারী থানা শিক্ষা অফিসার - ১৯৯৫]


- (a) heroic poem
- (b) romantic poem
- (c) classical poem
- (d) didactic poem

458. Browning was the composer of - [১৭তম বিসিএস]

- (a) Two Voices
- (b) The Scholar Gypsy
- (c) Andrea Del Sarto
- (d) Adonais

459. Who is the father of English Novel? [সহকারী কমান্ড্যান্ট (বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে) - ২০০০]

- (a) Shakespeare
- (b) Henry Fielding
- (c) G.B. Shaw
- (d) R. L. Stevenson


Answer
453 A
454 D
455 C
456 B
457 B
458 C
459 B

460. 'Twelfth Night' is a - [কারা তত্ত্বাবধায়ক (স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনে) নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা - ২০১৩]

- (a) A Comedy
- (b) an Elegy
- (c) a Novel
- (d) a Tragedy

461. 'Ophelia' is an important character in the Shakespeare play - [কারা তত্ত্বাবধায়ক (স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনে) নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা - ২০১০]

- (a) Hamlet
- (b) Macbeth
- (c) The Tempest
- (d) King Lear

462. 'Macbeth' is a - [কারা তত্ত্বাবধায়ক (স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনে) নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা - ২০১০]

- (a) play
- (b) novel
- (c) essay
- (d) poem

463. Who is the author of 'The Taming of the Shrew'? [সাব-রেজিস্ট্রার পদে পরীক্ষা - ২০০১]

- (a) Shaw
- (b) Shakespeare
- (c) Ibsen
- (d) Jonson

464. What was the name of Isabella's brother in the 'Measure for Measure'?

- (a) Angelo
- (b) Claudio
- (c) Vincentio
- (d) Viola

465. Which character is from 'Romeo and Juliet' -


- (a) Brutus
- (b) Ophelia
- (c) Benvolio
- (d) Olivia

466. 'Adela' is a character from -

- (a) A Passage to India
- (b) Paradise Lost
- (c) Hamlet
- (d) Doctor Faustus

467. "Brevity is the soul of wit" the quotation is from -

- (a) Macbeth
- (b) Hamlet


Answer
460 A
461 A
462 A
463 B
464 B
465 C
466 A
467 B

- (c) The Tempest
- (d) Julius Caesar

468. 'Appearances are often deceiving' is quoted by -

- (a) Plato
- (b) Aristotle
- (c) Hobbes
- (d) Aesop

469. The poet of 'Romantic Age' is - [সহকারী পরিচালক (পাসপোর্ট অ্যান্ড ইমিগ্রেশন) পরীক্ষা - ২০০০]

- (a) George Orwell
- (b) D.H. Lawrence
- (c) John Milton
- (d) John Keats

470. The literary work of 'Kubla Khan' is - [১৩তম বিসিএস]

- (a) a history by Vincent Smith
- (b) a verse by Coleridge
- (c) a drama by Oscar Wilde
- (d) a short story by Somerset Maugham

471. "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread" is a quotation by -

- (a) William Shakespeare
- (b) Alexander Pope
- (c) Gladstone
- (d) Aesop

472. A Protagonist is the....character in a play or novel.


- (a) villain
- (b) leading
- (c) important
- (d) comedy

473. The following characteristics are of Oscar Wild's EXCEPT :

- (a) a poet
- (b) a novelist
- (c) an essayist
- (d) a dramatist

474. Who used to write problem plays -

- (a) Bertrand Russell
- (b) W. B. Yeats
- (c) G. B. Shaw
- (d) James Joyce


Answer
468 D
469 D
470 B
471 B
472 B
473 C
474 C

475. The novel 'The Big Four' is written by -

- (a) Virginia Wolf
- (b) Agatha Christie
- (c) Sigmund Freud
- (d) Joseph Conrad

476. Virginia Wolf : To the Light House ::

- (a) James Joyce : Flush
- (b) T. S. Eliot : Road to Freedom
- (c) Bertrand Russel : Ash Wednesday
- (d) William Golding: Lord of the Flies

477. Modern age is an age of -

- (a) Pessimism and Cynicism
- (b) Conflicts and Controversies
- (c) Subjectivity
- (d) All of the above

478. Poet Alexander Pope's famous work - [সহকারী পরিচালক (তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়) - ২০০৩]

- (a) Spectator
- (b) The Rape of the Lock
- (c) The Deserted Village
- (d) Man Was Made to Mourn

479. Edmund Spenser is a - [কারা তত্ত্বাবধায়ক (স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনে) নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা - ২০১৩]

- (a) poet
- (b) dramatist
- (c) artist
- (d) scientist

480. Eric Hugh Blair is known as -


- (a) E.M. Forster
- (b) T.S. Eliot
- (c) George Orwell
- (d) William Golding

481. Which of the following is a 'comedy' written by Shakespeare? [সহকারী পরিচালক (শ্রম মন্ত্রণালয়) - ২০০৩]

- (a) As You Like It
- (b) King Lear
- (c) Macbeth
- (d) Hamlet

482. Shakespeare wrote brilliant - [উপজেলা নির্বাচন অফিসার - ২০০৪]

- (a) poems
- (b) essays


Answer
475 B
476 D
477 B
478 B
479 A
480 C
481 A
482 D

- (c) novels
- (d) dramas

483. Find the Odd man out?

- (a) Ulysses : James Joyce
- (b) A Full Moon in March : W. B. Yeats
- (c) Drama of Ideas : T. S. Eliot
- (d) Riders to the Sea : John Millington Synge

484. James Joyce's narrative technique is known as -

- (a) stream of consciousness
- (b) psycho-analysis
- (c) Objective Co-relative
- (d) Symbolism and Mysticism

485. Who is of the following is not a Nobel Laureate?

- (a) W. B. Yeats
- (b) T. S. Eliot
- (c) William Golding
- (d) E. M. Forster

486. The characteristics of the poem of William Wordsworth are EXCEPT :

- (a) Nature
- (b) glorification of childhood
- (c) Hope and regeneration
- (d) all of them

487. P. B. Shelly wrote his elegy named 'Adonais' mourning over whose death.


- (a) Wordsworth
- (b) Jane Austen
- (c) John Keats
- (d) Walter Scott

488. The Novel 'Ivanhoe' is written by -

- (a) Charles Lambs
- (b) John Keats
- (c) Sir Walter Scott
- (d) Jane Austen

489. Which of the following is written by P. B. Shelly?

- (a) To a skylark
- (b) The Daffodils
- (c) Pride and Prejudice
- (d) Culture and Anarchy


Answer
483 C
484 A
485 D
486 C
487 C
488 C
489 A

490. John Keats died of - [সহকারী পরিচালক (মাদকদ্রব্য নিয়ন্ত্রণ অধিদপ্তর) - ১৯৯৯]

- (a) accident
- (b) tuberculosis
- (c) drowned in the sea
- (d) plane crash

491. Find the Odd man out?

- (a) Ulysses
- (b) The Falcon
- (c) The Virginians
- (d) On Liberty

492. Which one is the Tennyson's First work?

- (a) Dora
- (b) Ulysses
- (c) Two Brothers
- (d) In Memorium

493. Who is called the 'Rebel Poet'?

- (a) P. B. Shelly
- (b) John Keats
- (c) S. T. Coleridge
- (d) Lord Byron

494. Who is known as the 'Father of Modern English Criticism'.

- (a) Edmund Walter
- (b) John Locke
- (c) Thomas Hobbes
- (d) John Dryden

495. 'The Medal' by John Dryden is a/an -


- (a) play
- (b) satire
- (c) prose
- (d) translation

496. Samson Agonists: Play ::

- (a) The Conquest of Granada : Satire
- (b) The Rivals : Play
- (c) Clarissa : Play
- (d) Paradise Regained: Play

497. Who is the father of English Novel?

- (a) Shakespeare
- (b) Henry Fielding
- (c) G. B. Shaw
- (d) Dr. Samuel Johnson


Answer
490 B
491 B
492 C
493 D
494 D
495 B
496 B
497 B

498. "The music in my heart I bore, Long after it was heard no more." These lines are from the poem - [সাব-রেজিস্ট্রার পদে পরীক্ষা - ২০১২]

- (a) The Solitary Reaper by Wordsworth
- (b) Ode to a Nightmare by John Keats
- (c) To a lady with a guitar by P.B. Shelley
- (d) Elegy written in a country churchyard by Thomas Gray

499. Julius Caesar was the ruler of Rome about - [২৮তম বসিএস]

- (a) 1000 years ago
- (b) 1500 years ago
- (c) 2000 years ago
- (d) 3000 years ago

500. The first theatre in England was established in -

- (a) 1556
- (b) 1566
- (c) 1576
- (d) 1586

501. Find the Odd man out?

- (a) Tom Jones : Henry Fielding
- (b) Roxana: Daniel Defoe
- (c) The Good-nature man: Oliver Goldsmith
- (d) All for Love: John Milton

502. Who wrote 'Preface to Shakespeare'?


- (a) Dr. Samuel Johnson
- (b) Henry Fielding
- (c) Daniel Defoe
- (d) Thomas Hobbes

503. Who is called the 'Mock heroic poet'?

- (a) Edmund Walter
- (b) Jonathan Swift
- (c) Alexander Pope
- (d) Dr. Samuel Johnson

504. 'The Age of Chaucer' ranges from -

- (a) 1340-1385
- (b) 1240-1300
- (c) 1340-1400
- (d) 1340-1399


Answer
498 A
499 C
500 C
501 D
502 A
503 C
504 C

505. In which age is 'The Puritan Period' included?

- (a) The Renaissance
- (b) The Non-classical
- (c) The Romantic
- (d) The Modern

506. Age of Johnson is also known as -

- (a) Age of Criticism
- (b) Age of Love
- (c) Age of Sensibility
- (d) Age of Pope

507. What type of work 'Tottle's Miscellany' is?

- (a) Epic
- (b) Sonnet
- (c) Drama
- (d) Comedy

508. Find the Odd man out?

- (a) Iliad : Novel
- (b) The Tempest : Comedy
- (c) The Temple : Poem
- (d) The Dunciad: Poem

509. 'The Rape of the Lock' is a/an -

- (a) Epic
- (b) Comedy
- (c) Poem
- (d) Novel

510. The novel 'Talisman' is written by -


- (a) Jane Austen
- (b) Charles Dickens
- (c) Sir Walter Scott
- (d) Oliver Goldsmith

511. 'Delusion and Dream' is by -

- (a) H.G. Wells
- (b) Sigmund Freud
- (c) G.B. Shaw
- (d) James Osborn

512. James Joyce's narrative technique is known as -

- (a) stream of consciousness
- (b) psycho-analysis
- (c) Objective Co-relative
- (d) Symbolism and Mysticism


Answer
505 A
506 C
507 B
508 A
509 A
510 C
511 B
512 A

513. The novel 'The Jungle Book' is written by -

- (a) Toni Morrison
- (b) Earnest Hemingway
- (c) Rudyard Kipling
- (d) Jean Paul Sartre

514. 'Exiles' is a -

- (a) Short Story
- (b) Novel
- (c) Play
- (d) Poem

515. Charles Dickens is not the novelist for one of the following - [সহকারী কমান্ড্যান্ট (বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে) - ২০০৩]

- (a) A Tale of Two Cities
- (b) Treasure Island
- (c) David Copperfield
- (d) Great Expectations

516. Tom Jones by Henry Fielding was first published in - [১৩তম বিসিএস]

- (a) the 1st half of 19th Century
- (b) the 2nd half of 19th Century
- (c) the 1st half of 18th Century
- (d) the 2nd half of 18th Century

517. Who wrote 'The Adventures of Augie March'?

- (a) Saul Bellow
- (b) James Osborn
- (c) Toni Morrison
- (d) Jean Paul Sartre

518. Find the Odd one.


- (a) G. B. Shaw : Man and Superman
- (b) Rudyard Kipling : Kim
- (c) H. G. Wells : The Time Machine
- (d) Toni Morrison : A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

519. Who is known for his theory of psycho-analysis?

- (a) Sigmund Freud
- (b) James Joyce
- (c) Arthur Miller
- (d) James Osborn

520. Find the Odd One?

- (a) H. G. Wells : Great science fiction writer
- (b) G. B. Shaw : great modern dramatist
- (c) Samuel Beckett : great Irish novelist


Answer
513 C
514 C
515 B
516 C
517 A
518 D
519 A
520 C

(d) Arthur Miller : Known playwright

521. 'On Liberty' is by -

- (a) Charles Darwin
- (b) John Mill
- (c) Karl Mark
- (d) Thomas Hardy

522. The Descent of Man is by Charles Darwin, The Confidence-Man : his Masquerade is by -

- (a) Karl Mark
- (b) Herman Melville
- (c) Stuart Mill
- (d) Thomas Hardy

523. Das Capital was published in the year -


- (a) 1867
- (b) 1876
- (c) 1887
- (d) 1878

524. Who wrote 'The New Arabian Night'?

- (a) Thomas Hardy
- (b) W. M. Thackery
- (c) Charles Dickens
- (d) R. L. Stevenson

525. Who wrote 'Romola'?

- (a) Thomas Hardy
- (b) W. M. Thackery
- (c) George Eliot
- (d) R. L. Stevenson


Answer
521 B
522 B
523 A
524 D
525 C

Endnotes

- i) First line of The Waste land by T. S. Eliot.
- ii) The plot is in Congo.
- iii) Ulysses is famous for stream of consciousness. Stream of consciousness is a writing technique where we find flow of our smallest imagination turns a riots of picturesque scenes, what is enormously used is this novel.
- iv) By birth he was an Irish but wrote in English and French. So answer depends on the question.
- v) Associated with anti-climax.
- vi) Opinion can be different man to man for this theoretical matter.
- vii) It can be offensive also.
- viii) A writing of praising distinguished persons who have recently died.
- ix) These two terms are different. The given answer is applicable to Catharsis.
- x) Novella is longer than a short story but shorter than a novel.
- xi) Mock Epic refers to Parody of epic.
- xii) Quinzaine is a fifteen line stanza in fifteen syllables.
- xiii) God appears in play.
- xiv) Hyperbole means praise excessively.
- xv) Iambic pentameter contains five metres in a line. One metre contains two syllables.
- xvi) One syllable is called Foot.
- xvii) Beowulf is supposed to be first English Epic.
- xviii) Günter Grass, in full Günter Wilhelm Grass (born October 16, 1927, Danzig [now Gdańsk, Poland] died April 13, 2015, Lübeck, Germany), German poet, novelist, playwright, sculptor, and printmaker who, with his extraordinary first novel Die Blechtrommel (1959; The Tin Drum), became the literary spokesman for the German generation that grew up in the Nazi era and survived the war. In 1999, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature. Notable works of Gunter grass The Tin Drum (1959) Cat and Mouse (1961) Dog Years (1963) Crabwalk (2002) What Must Be Said (2012).
- xix) Robinson Crusoe was first published in 1719 and that of Pamela in 1747.
- xx) Plato's theory was about to make utopia.

Some Literary Works of Modern Age

Works	Authors
Waiting For Godot (Absurd Drama), Murphy, Molloy	Samuel Beckett
Dubliners, Finnegans Wake, Ulysses	James Joyce
Naked Lunch	William S. Burroughs
Howl (Epic poem)	Allen Ginsberg
One Hundred Years Of Solitude	Gabriel Garcia Marquez
The birthday Party, The Homecoming	Harold Pinter
Omeros	Derek Walcott
The Bluest Eye, Songs of Solomon	Toni Morrison
A personal matter, The Silent Cry	Kenzaburo Oe
The sound and the fury, As I lay dying	William Falkner
The Hairy Ape, Now I ask you, Bread and Butter	Eugene O'Neill
Life and death are wearing me out	Mo Yan
Dark and light, The White Castle, The Black Book	Orhan Pamuk
The Tin Drum, Can and Mouse, What must be said	Gunter Grass
The Adventures of Augie March, Seize the day	Saul Bellow
Memorial de Isle Negra, Full Woman, Flesly Apple, Hot Moon, Twenty Love poems and songs of Despair, Words End	Pablo Neruda
Life of Pie	Yann Martel
Animal Farm	George Orwell
Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
The Lowland	Jhumpa Lahidi

Some Resemblance in English Literature

Ulysses (Novel) : James Joyce

Ulysses (Poem) : Lord Alfred Tennyson

The death of the salesman (Play) : Arthur Miller

The death of the hired man (Poem) : Robert Frost

Daffodils (Poem) : William Wordsworth

To Daffodils (Poem) : Robert Herrick

Caesar and Cleopatra (Play) : George Bernard Shaw

Antony and Cleopatra (Tragedy) : William Shakespeare

Prometheus Unbound (Play) : Greek Playwright Aeschylus

Prometheus Unbound (Play) : Romantic Poet P.B. Shelley

Under the Greenwood Tree (Novel) : Thomas Hardy

Under the Greenwood Tree (A poem found in the Dialogue of “As You Like It”) : William Shakespeare

Troilus and Creseyde (Poem) : Geoffrey Chaucer

Troilus and Cressida (Tragedy) : William Shakespeare

The Old Man and the Sea (Novel) : Earnest Hemingway

The Old Man at the Zoo (Novel) : Angus Wilson

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